

**MACHIN REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

June 8, 2022

In Attendance: Karen Mol, Ray Pilkey, Carmene Hampe, Roxanne Mol, Norbert Bruyere,
Caleigh Ross

Absent: Marie Colegrove

Gallery: Gord Griffiths, Garry Parkes

Recording Secretary: Max Nagy

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Karen Mol.

2. Approval of Agenda

MOVED BY: R. Pilkey

SECONDED BY: C. Ross

THAT the Agenda for the Revitalization Committee Meeting, Wednesday, June 8, 2022
be accepted as presented. **CARRIED**

3. Declaration of Conflict or Pecuniary Interest:

None

4. Approval of Previous Minutes

MOVED BY: R. Pilkey

SECONDED BY: N. Bruyere

THAT the Minutes of the previous meeting of April 27, 2022 be accepted as presented.
CARRIED

MOVED BY: N. Bruyere

SECONDED BY: C. Hampe

THAT the Minutes of the previous meeting of May 11, 2022 be accepted as presented.
CARRIED

5. Old Business

1. 2022 Projects (from 2021 budget)

a. Vermilion Bay

1) Spruce St. & Armstrong St. existing Flag Poles

- Add additional flags & hardware to poles

Norbert is hoping to start changing flags this weekend.

5. Old Business (cont)

2. 2022 Projects - Other (not RVC budget)

a. Advertising Sign Post – Eagle River

1) Advertising/directions to local businesses/Tourist Camps - Max

Only one camp has committed to putting up a sign.

b. Existing Older Machin Municipal Signs (Tammy's budget)

1) Touch-up of older signs crafted by Burton Penner

- Tammy will co-ordinate with Burton this summer
- Service signs on Highway 17 are Machin signs and will be redone this year

No update from Burton yet. Service sign on the west side of Vermilion Bay that fell down has not been picked up yet.

6. New Business:

1. 2022 Projects

a. Marketing/Revenue

1) T-Shirts & Hoodies

- Sales / marketing – Update/Discussion

*Shirts are being sold at the Municipal Office and the Co-op.
Max also sold the shirts at the Lions Plant Sale. Sales are going very well!*

b. Eagle River - Two Flag Poles

- Site Selection viewing after meeting

c. Eagle River

1) Mural, DHS Art Class - Update Max

- Gloria's building measurements
- Framing, attachment to building
- Site viewing after meeting

Max has been discussing the mural with the art teacher at the high school. It will not be done until the fall. Carmene will ask Bob to contact the committee on how best to mount the mural once completed.

6. New Business: (cont)

1. d. Minnitaki
 - 1) Bulletin Board – Brannon Mol
Nothing new to report.
2. Grant/Revitalization Ideas
 - a. Grant updates/opportunities – Max
Nothing new to report.

7. Information:

1. Lions Family Day - Ray
August 20th the Lions will be hosting a Family Day in Vermilion Bay. There will be different activities and events going on throughout the day. The Lions are looking for volunteers to help.
2. Plants
Caleigh and Erin are going to purchase flowers that Caleigh will plant in the planters around Vermilion Bay. No one has contacted the Municipality to help with watering the plants.
3. Open Discussion
*Norbert expressed concerns that some members of Council are not happy that the care and maintenance of projects that Committee's, like the Revitalization Committee, do in the Municipality eventually falls back on the Municipality when the Committee disbands. Norbert agrees that this is true but notes that things must be done to beautify and improve our communities. He noted that all of the work the Revitalization Committee is doing is done by volunteers and committee members, he does not think that negativity towards these projects is justified and it can lead to poor moral among volunteers or to volunteers just quitting.

Norbert would like to see more development at the Minnitaki site. He would like Council to at least look into the cost of developing the entrance to the site.*

8. Next Meeting Date:

The next meeting will be on, July 20, 2022, at 6:30 pm.
Location: Eagle River Recreation Centre.

9. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm.

Moved By: N. Bruyere